Remarks

Claims 11-17 stand withdrawn and claims 1-5, 7-10 and 18-22 stand rejected. Claims 5, 10 and 18 are cancelled. Claims 2, 7, 11, 13 and 19-22 have been amended. Specifically, claim 2 has been amended to include the features of cancelled claim 5 and now stands as claim 5 in independent form. Claim 7 has been amended to maintain proper antecedence with amended claim 2. Withdrawn claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 2 and removal of the restriction upon claims 11-17 is respectfully requested. Claim 13 has been amended to maintain proper antecedence with amended claims 2 and 11. Claims 19-22 have been amended to depend from claim 2. No new matter has been entered as a result of this response.

I.   Rejection Under Double Patenting:

Claims 1, 2 and 16 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. Applicant recognizes that a terminal disclaimer may be filed to overcome this rejection. A terminal disclaimer and fee in the amount of $65.00 is attached which is believed to overcome the double patenting rejection. In view of this, claims 1 and 2, where claim 2 now stands as cancelled claim 5 in independent form, and all claims that depend there from are believed to be in condition for allowance.
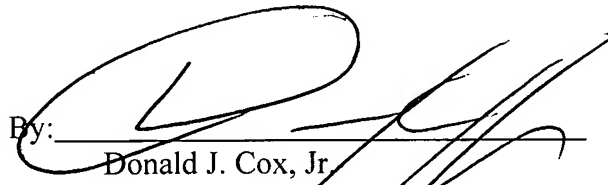
II.   Rejections under 35 USC 102 and 103:

The remaining rejections are rendered moot in view of the above amendments. Applicant reserves the right to resubmit unamended claims 2-5 and 7-22 in a subsequent continuation or divisional application.

III.   Summary:

Applicant believes that all the Examiner's rejections have been addressed and overcome.

None of the references, either alone, or in combination, anticipate or render obvious the

invention claimed in claims 1-4, 7-9, 11-17 and 19-22. Accordingly, allowance of the presently

pending claims is respectfully requested.

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